



# MTCC's Community Engagement Conference: Common Cause, Collective Good Draws a Statewide Audience

Campuses and community partners turned out in force for MTCC's premier professional development conference at MSU Bozeman on February 27th. The event offered 120 attendees from across the state opportunities to learn, grow and network through breakout sessions, panels, and a keynote address from Dr. Anne DePrince of the the University of Denver. We are grateful to the many presenters and sponsors who helped to make the conference a success.

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# AmeriCorps 2018-2019 Site Application is Live

The MTCC AmeriCorps program is seeking new partners at college and university campuses, K-12 schools and districts, nonprofit and government agencies. Full-time and part-time AmeriCorps members directly meet critical educational needs in communities, supporting post secondary access and success for low income and first generation Montanans. The application can be found here: <a href="http://mtcompact.org/mtcc-americorps/">http://mtcompact.org/mtcc-americorps/</a>



## Save the Date: Community Building Institute Coming Soon

MTCC will announce its spring dates for the Community Building Institute shortly. More information can be found at: <a href="http://mtcompact.org/cbi/">http://mtcompact.org/cbi/</a> or by emailing Marci Lewandowski (<a href="http://mtcompact.org">http://mtcompact.org</a>)

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## VISTA 2018 Summer Associate Reminder

Applications to host MTCC Summer Associates can be submitted here, <u>http://mtcompact.org/index.php/aid/fc6f8e7a/fuseaction/mtcc-vista.main.htm</u> These full-time, ten week direct service VISTA positions support youth enrichment activities and summer learning loss prevention. These are excellent projects for current Montana college students to lend a hand, and make a difference while earning a national service summer stipend and education award. Priority deadline is March 1.



## **Ehrlich Winner Announced**

Campus Compact has named Dr. Kenneth Reardon, Professor of Urban Planning and Director of Urban Planning and Community Development at the University of Massachusetts Boston, as the recipient of the <u>2017 Thomas</u> <u>Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award</u>. The nomination form for the 2018 Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award will open in March 2018.

The Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award recognizes one senior faculty member (post-tenure or middle-to-late career if not in a tenure line) each year.

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civic engagement, and other means of enhancing higher education's contributions to the public good.



# Help Campus Compact Track Student Engagement at your Campus and Statewide

Campus Compact offers the online <u>Student Engagement Survey</u>, a statewide tool to help gather data about student volunteerism, service learning, and other community engagement activities. Please send the link to individual students, student groups, faculty who teach service learning courses, community partners who work with student volunteers and anyone else who may have information about student engagement activities from fall semester 2017 or spring semester 2018. Please encourage people to fill out the brief survey.

In its inaugural year last year, the survey collected valuable information about this important work across the state. When people fill out and submit the online survey, the information goes to the Montana Campus Compact network office where responses will be analyzed and individual campus reports created. For questions or more information please contact <u>vernon@mtcompact.org</u>

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MTCC VISTA is currently accepting Host Site Applications for our 2018-19 fulltime service year!

The MTCC 2018 Year Long Host Site Application is now live! The priority application

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at <u>parstow@mtcompact.org</u>

The VISTA term is mid July 2018 to mid July 2019. Find detailed application information <u>HERE</u>.



# **Campus Compact's 2018 National Conference**

The 2018 Campus Compact National Conference, "True Stories of Engagement", will take place March 25-28 in Indianapolis. All pre-conference events will take place on Sunday, March 25. The conference will feature pre-conference institutes, plenary sessions, networking opportunities, and over 50 breakout sessions, as well as a Summit of Presidents and Chancellors from Sunday March 26-Monday March 27, 2018.

Learn more about the Pre-Conference.

Register for the 2018 National Conference.

# Story to Share? Send it to Us!

The MTCC Network Office wants to share your good news! Especially those pieces related to campus-community partnership, civic engagement, service learning, volunteerism and democracy. Email your story ideas, or ready made pieces to Josh Vanek to get them included in this monthly newsletter, regularly seen by over 1000 education and community leaders across Montana.



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